



PATAGONIA

A BUCKET-LIST BONANZA

CHOOSE AN EXCLUSIVE
LAND OR AIRFARE OFFER

ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER AND
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION | 2017-18



Lindblad
Expeditions



NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC™



Lindblad
Expeditions



NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC

Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic have joined forces to further inspire the world through expedition travel. Our collaboration in exploration, research, technology and conservation will provide extraordinary travel experiences and disseminate geographic knowledge around the globe.



DEAR TRAVELER,

At the southern end of South America lies a legendary rugged land inhabited by diverse wildlife, landscapes and people. Patagonia spans parts of Chile and Argentina, but has no precise borders of its own. It includes massive snow-covered Andean peaks, pampas, fjords, glaciers, forests, rivers, lakes and valleys—and among it all you're likely to see penguins of several kinds, absurdly large and loud elephant seals, Andean condors soaring on the winds, guanacos, rheas and other creatures adapted to living here.

Back in 1967 my father, Lars-Eric Lindblad, was among the first to bring adventurous travelers to Patagonia by expedition ship. And since that time we've added greatly to our knowledge of the region.

We've planned two dynamic itineraries aboard *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion*. Both include multiple bucket-list destinations.

If you want to make the most of your time and are looking for a comprehensive view of the entire region, our 20-day "Rounding the Cape" expedition encompasses all the high points of Patagonia.

Aboard *Explorer* you'll thoroughly explore the fjordlands of Chile's sweeping Inside Passage, going to astonishing places that few are privileged to see: photogenic Chiloé Island, with its colorful houses built on stilts; Pumalín Natural Park, a vast area preserved thanks to the vision of my friends Kris Tompkins and the late Doug Tompkins; the extraordinary Pio XI glacier; wild parklands like Karukinka; and iconic Torres del Paine National Park. Plus, be our guest for a complimentary offer to add even more bucket-list destinations to your life-list (see page 4).

Our 15-day "Best of Chilean Patagonia" expedition is a combination land and sea journey that includes three nights at a superb lodge in Torres del Paine National Park, with choices to explore at activity levels best suited to you. Then embark our expedition ship *Orion* for seven nights to sail among the fjords and channels of Patagonia before transiting the Beagle Channel and rounding Cape Horn to call at seldom-seen Staten Island.

Both journeys include visits to Argentina's Staten Island (Isla de los Estados), a place long off limits to outsiders and destined to become a bucket-list item for discerning nature lovers. This stop on our itinerary came about after a dialog we initiated with key conservation officials. They came to believe, as did we, that carefully planned visits by our ships would call attention to the need to conserve the island. And it would provide an extraordinary experience for our guests—the term seldom-seen has seldom been more appropriate for this "Island at the End of the World."

As always, our expedition staff will add dimensions to your experience, ensuring that whatever duration you choose will be time well spent, and amply rewarding. I hope you will choose to discover the richness and wonder of Patagonia with us.

All the best,



Sven-Olof Lindblad

SPECIAL OFFER

BE OUR GUEST for one of these **COMPLIMENTARY OFFERS** when you **BOOK BY JULY 31, 2017** on our **20-day Rounding the Cape: Chilean Patagonia & Argentina's Staten Island** (Oct. 7, 2017 departure only.)

- ◆ **FREE EASTER ISLAND**
- ◆ **OR FREE IGUAZÚ FALLS**
- ◆ **OR FREE ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE**

Call or see page 4 for details.

PATAGONIA: EVERY YOU WANT IN

Make checks—big checks—on your life list during the course of the 20-day “Rounding the Cape” Patagonia expedition (see page 16). You’ll discover all of this region’s epic must-see places and some wild lands few will ever see—all of them bucket-list worthy.

- ✓ **PATAGONIA:** Spanning Chile and Argentina, with no precise borders of its own, it includes massive snow-covered Andean peaks, pampas, fjords, glaciers, forests, rivers, lakes, and valleys—inhabited by penguins, boisterous elephant seals, Andean condors, whales and dolphins, guanacos, rheas, and more.
- ✓ **TORRES DEL PAINE:** Discover a land of giants in this national park—saw-toothed peaks capped in white, verdant fields fringed in red, and shimmering lakes of unearthly green meltwater.
- ✓ **THE CHILEAN FJORDS:** Sail a network of serpentine fjords and channels carved by enormous forces still evident in the mountains that rise from the sea, epic waterfalls, and 3,000-year-old trees reaching for the clouds.
- ✓ **TIERRA DEL FUEGO**
Discover one of Patagonia’s crown jewels. With special permission, visit one of its newest and largest protected areas: Karukinka Natural Park.
- ✓ **PIO XI GLACIER**
This stunning glacier nearly 41 miles in length is the longest outside of Antarctica and the largest western outflow from the Southern Patagonian Ice Field.
- ✓ **CAPE HORN:** A sailor’s dream—venture ‘round the Horn and join the list of those to navigate these treacherous waters—from the ease and comfort of our state-of-the-art vessels.
- ✓ **CHILOÉ ISLAND:** The only place on Earth where you can photograph Chilotan architecture, so remarkable that many of its churches are named UNESCO World Heritage sites. It’s a place beloved by Chileans.
- ✓ **SANTIAGO:** Discover exquisite architecture of the Plaza de Armas, the main square, and Presidential Palace in this city backed by the Andes.
- ✓ **STATEN ISLAND:** Off limits for decades, now we have special access. Our pioneering 2015 expedition exceeded our fondest hopes—we discovered an island rich with wildlife from waterline to mountainside. Thousands of seabirds, Magellanic penguins, and South American fur seals and sea lions swirling through kelp beds.

THING ONE VOYAGE



Sun-splashed Santiago.



Chilotan architecture.



Tierra del Fuego.

CHILE

Santiago ✓

ARGENTINA

Patagonia ✓

Chiloé Island ✓

Pio XI Glacier ✓

Torres del Paine ✓

The Chilean Fjords ✓

Tierra del Fuego ✓

Cape Horn ✓

Staten Island ✓



Incredible finale

EXPERIENCE PATAGONIA & CHILE COMPLIMENTARY

**BOOK BY JULY 31, 2017 ON THE OCT. 7, 2017 / 20-DAY ROUNDING THE CAPE:
CHILEAN PATAGONIA & ARGENTINA'S STATEN ISLAND AND SELECT ONE:**

*See page 24 or call for details.

FREE EASTER ISLAND EXTENSION Add a life-list trip to Easter Island—one of the most mysterious places on Earth. Home to silent sentinels of a long-lost culture, this tiny island is almost 1,200 miles from its nearest island neighbor. Learn about the ancient Rapa Nui culture that developed and disappeared in isolation.

OR—FREE IGUAZÚ FALLS EXTENSION Add an inland exploration of famed Iguazú National Park in northeastern Argentina, where the waterfall—taller than Niagara and twice as wide, with 275 cascades—is surrounded by a lush subtropical forest home to 450 species of birds, including toucans and parrots, plus butterflies and lovely orchids.

OR—FREE AIRFARE ROUND-TRIP FROM MIAMI If you can't afford the time for an extension, allow us to cover your round-trip airfare.



Toco toucan.



LOSE ONE OFFER* TOO



The spectacular view of Iguazú Falls.

ENJOY THE HOSPITALITY ABOARD

Your bar tab and gratuities for the crew are complimentary on all departures of *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion*.

NO EXTRA CHARGES FOR ACTIVITIES—EVER

All the daily activities—from city explorations at the beginning and end of the expedition, to Zodiac, kayaking, or hiking explorations—are included in the price.

INCLUDED ON ALL OFFSHORE EXCURSIONS:

- ✓ Meals on land, as indicated in itinerary
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from group flights
- ✓ One night hotel accommodation at the excellent Grand Hyatt Santiago & city overview

NO CHARGE FOR EXPERTISE

The knowledgeable guidance and company of our expedition staff, plus all lectures and presentations, and our fully stocked onboard library, are open to all and included in the price.

AND FREELY ENJOY THE FOLLOWING ABOARD:

- ✓ All meals—from breakfast, lunch & dinner in the dining room
- ✓ All non-alcoholic beverages including unlimited cappuccinos, latte, coffee, tea & soda
- ✓ Alcoholic beverages (except certain super-premium brands)
- ✓ Complimentary refillable water bottle
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
- ✓ Tea time with pastries; all-day fruit, cookies
- ✓ Fitness Center with elliptical, treadmill, stationary bicycle, free weights, bands & more
- ✓ Traditional Swedish Sauna
- ✓ Daily stretching class with wellness specialist
- ✓ Mac computers for downloading your camera's memory card
- ✓ Access to the B+H Photo locker with the latest gear to try out on loan
- ✓ Access to the ship's Bridge for optimal observation and to watch navigation
- ✓ Crew gratuities

Giant moai statues, Easter Island.





INTRIGUING WILDLIFE THRIVES IN PATAGONIA'S WILDNESS



Patagonia's remoteness means that pockets of South American wildlife have gone undisturbed for ages. In recent years, forward-thinking conservationists and investors have worked to turn key parts of the region into parklands, ensuring some measure of security for guanacos, Andean condors, Magellanic penguins, and more species.

Clockwise from top: Guanaco herd in Torres del Paine; Andean condor; adult Patagonian red fox; rockhopper penguins; imperial shags.



THE ISLAND AT THE END OF THE WORLD



Magellanic penguins.

Isla de los Estados, also known as Staten Island, is so seldom seen that it holds a near-mythic place in the region's collective consciousness. In 2015, ours was the first outside expedition ship granted the privilege to travel here since it was essentially closed off to tourism decades ago. What we discovered on that pioneering voyage exceeded our fondest hopes: an island of exceptional interest with exceptional wildlife.

Thousands of seabirds in a number of places. Blue-eyed shags nesting in the tussock grass. Magellanic penguins heading down to the sea to feed. South American fur seals basking on the rocky shoreline, and in the crystal clear waters, South American sea lions swirling through the beautiful kelp beds.





We are proud to have helped to pave the way for accountable, environmentally responsible exploration of the island, and we remain one of the only organizations venturing into this untamed nature reserve. This is a particularly compelling time to go. Both of our voyages call at Staten Island, so no matter which you choose, you'll have the unique opportunity to discover it as you should—in its pristine state, largely untouched by humankind. Hike through the last stands of forest before the Andes disappear into the Atlantic Ocean, to a knoll overlooking the placid bay where 'the lighthouse at the end of the world,' the inspiration for Jules Verne's adventure novel of the same name, stands. See the forces of nature evident in the rocks and vegetation shaped by powerful storms that impressed Verne. And experience astounding sights few others have thus far.



Elephant seal.

National Geographic Explorer's *pioneering exploration of Staten Island in 2015.*





COOL TOOLS ABOARD ENSURE EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES

National Geographic Explorer and National Geographic Orion are the only ships exploring Patagonia with this complete array of exploration tools. These tools, a fleet of Zodiacs, kayaks, an ROV for exploring beyond-human depths and more, are designed to maximize your opportunities for up-close, personal adventures. In addition, our generous 1:10 expedition staff-to-guest ratio provides peerless opportunities to experience life-enhancing encounters with the beauty and wildness of a unique region. And, the opportunity to benefit from the inspiring National Geographic photographers aboard, or learn basics from the Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors will add considerably to your Patagonia experience—and the memories you take home.

Clockwise from upper left: The staff quickly deploys Zodiacs to get you out exploring at a moment's notice; both Explorer and Orion are equipped with an ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) capable of exploring depths up to 1,000 feet, providing footage to view in the dry warmth and comfort of the lounge; our innovative mobile platform lets us embark on a kayak exploration from virtually anywhere; guests join staff in examining ice charts on the bridge; National Geographic Explorer in White Pass, Torres del Paine Park.



THE QUALITY OF OUR STAFF ENHANCES THE QUALITY OF YOUR EXPERIENCE

Comprised of scientists, naturalists, historians, and a veteran expedition leader, the members of our dynamic expedition team are engaging companions. And you'll benefit from their broad array of specialized knowledge—history, archaeology, geology, ornithology, botany, photography, and more. It's their generosity of spirit and insights that make our itineraries uniquely rewarding, transforming events into memorable, life-enhancing experiences.



Lucho Verdesoto (expedition leader), Eduardo Shaw (historian), Tom Ritchie and Jim Kelley (naturalists).

▶ VISIT WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/EXPERTBIOS AND SELECT YOUR ITINERARY TO LEARN WHICH STAFF IS TRAVELING ON YOUR DEPARTURE.

EXPLORE WITH ENGAGING EXPERTS GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES GUEST SPEAKERS



National Geographic Explorer and *National Geographic Orion* are the only expedition ships exploring Patagonia with National Geographic photographers aboard every departure. These photographers, many with significant careers to their credit, have inspired countless professional and amateur photographers, and accompany our ships to inspire and assist you. And, they are flanked by Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructors, naturalists trained by National Geographic photographers to assist you with your camera settings, the basics of composition, observation, and more.



Yolanda Kakabadse

Explore Patagonia with the President of WWF International and the former Ecuadorian Minister of Environment. She will share her passion for sustainable environmental issues, influenced by history, culture and vision.

✓ *Rounding the Cape: Chilean Patagonia & Argentina's Staten Island, Oct. 7, 2017*



From left: Rich Reid or Tyrone Turner aboard Explorer; Krista Rossow or Jonathan Irish aboard Orion.

Be sure to visit the B&H Locker aboard ship to try out new, top quality photo gear—with our compliments. Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic has teamed up with renowned retailer B&H Photo Video for our Expedition Photography program. Check out teaching videos from our 4-day photography event with B&H at www.optic2016.com. And be sure to access exclusive guest-only gear recommendations, packages and savings. Call an expedition specialist for more details.



▶ LEARN MORE AT WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/PHOTO AND FIND INTERESTING BIOS FOR ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS AT WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGPS



Hotel Manager Patrik Svärdmyr welcomes you aboard National Geographic Explorer.

EXCEPTIONAL HOTEL STAFF



Stocking for our Patagonia voyages is a joy for our wine steward, since we provision the ships in Argentina and Chile, producers of world-class wines. Prepare to taste the best of the Southern Hemisphere.

National Geographic Explorer and National Geographic Orion, sister flagships of the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet, share matching appetites for adventure, and dining excellence. Serge Dansereau, the head chef and owner of the iconic Bathers' Pavilion Café in Sydney, Australia, is a multi-award winning chef, renowned internationally, and considered 'the father of the fresh food movement.' He designs the menus and trains the staff aboard both ships. His menu concepts are brought to life daily by each ship's Executive Chef. Count on them to keep your expeditionary spirit fed, so to speak, and for daily diversity and regional flavors.





Dining rooms on both ships, like National Geographic Orion's shown here, are inviting and informal. No assigned seating makes for easy mingling with congenial fellow guests, expedition staffers, and special guests. Breakfast and lunches are often buffet-style; dinners are artfully plated and served. Save room for dessert—extraordinary daily!

“Discovering sustainable local growers and fisheries on our itineraries to ensure that our guests “taste” the regions they’re exploring is rewarding work. We provision for Patagonia in Chile and Argentina with fresh produce and sustainably produced meat and poultry. Unlike cruise companies which mandate a food program across the fleet, our chefs have the freedom to execute Serge’s smartly conceived dishes while taking advantage of what’s at hand. When a local fishing boat hails our ship with line-caught fish, for example, the chef can say yes! Our goal is for our guests to experience the geography through the food served aboard wherever possible. And to always dine extraordinarily well.”

—Ana Esteves, Manager Hotel Operations, Lindblad Expeditions



ROUNDING THE CAPE: CHILEAN PATAGONIA AND ARGENTINA'S STATEN ISLAND

20 DAYS/17 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

PRICES FROM: \$18,990 to \$35,500 (See page 21 for complete prices.)

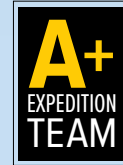
Book by June 1, 2017 to guarantee 2017 prices for the 2018 departure.

Venture deep into Chile's glorious fjords past incandescent icebergs and massive glaciers. From the "land of fire," Tierra del Fuego, to the jagged spires of Torres del Paine National Park, have a comprehensive Patagonia experience at close range aboard *National Geographic Explorer*. Plus enjoy the unprecedented opportunity to visit Argentina's Staten Island—*Explorer* is one of the only ships ever permitted to visit this unique wild habitat since its recent designation by Argentina as a provincial reserve. And we also enjoy Zodiac cruising at Observatory Island, a huge bird and marine mammal breeding colony.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ See Patagonia's signature Torres del Paine National Park, with our naturalists.
- ▶ Beginning at the northern gateway to Patagonia, Puerto Montt, explore the Chilean fjords by Zodiac, kayak and on foot.
- ▶ Venture through wildlife reserves not easily accessible to the public, including Karukinka Natural Park in Tierra del Fuego.
- ▶ By special permission, be one of the few people ever to explore Isla de los Estados (Staten Island), located at the extreme end of South America.
- ▶ Transit the legendary Beagle Channel and take in the view of Cape Horn.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Our experienced expedition leader and team of naturalists are your conduit to an extraordinary experience.

And the National Geographic photographer and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor on board, ours exclusively, are key to capturing the incredible wildlife. Our video chronicler will record the entire voyage. The undersea specialist will reveal the deep, while our wellness specialist helps you feel the "tonic of wildness." And a Global Perspectives guest speaker adds relevant insight.

Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.

The Bernal Glacier and the freshwater lake at its terminus.



DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./SANTIAGO, CHILE

Fly overnight to Santiago, and check in to the Grand Hyatt Hotel. The Andes form an inspiring backdrop to our guided overview. (Day 2: L)

DAY 3: PUERTO MONTT/EMBARK

Fly from Santiago to Puerto Montt, Chile's northern gateway to Patagonia. Embark *National Geographic Explorer*. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: CASTRO (CHILOÉ ISLAND)

See Chiloé's attractive *palafitos*, colorful fishermen's houses precariously built on stilts along the water's edge. Explore the island. (B,L,D)



Colorful palafitos, Chiloé Island.

DAY 5: PUMALÍN NATIONAL PARK

Pumalín's 750,000 acres in Chilean Patagonia are protected as one of the last remaining areas of the unusual alerce forest, consisting of huge trees similar in size to California redwoods.

Walk the park trails to see them up close. (B,L,D)

DAYS 6-10: THE INLAND PASSAGE & THE CHILEAN FJORDS

A vast area of snowcapped mountains, glaciers, thousands of islands, lakes, soaring granite walls, and waterfalls, the archipelago is virtually untouched by man. We make good use of our Zodiacs, kayaks and undersea technology. One highlight is the Pio XI Glacier, the longest glacier in the Southern Hemisphere outside Antarctica. Be on deck to look for condors as our ship transits the White Narrows. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: PUERTO NATALES/TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

From Puerto Natales, drive to monumental Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere reserve. Discover spectacular and wildlife-rich areas, covering 450,000 acres of glaciers, forests and grasslands, rivers and colorful lagoons. (B,L,D)



Hiking in Patagonia.

DAYS 12 AND 13: EXPLORING TIERRA DEL FUEGO/KARUKINKA NATURAL PARK

Tierra del Fuego is one of Patagonia's crown jewels. We have special permission from the Wildlife Conservation Society to visit Karukinka Natural Park, home to nesting black-browed albatross, condors, and elephant seals. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: THE CHILEAN FJORDS, BEAGLE CHANNEL & EXPLORING

Myriad fjords or *senos* indent the coast. We cruise deep into the *senos*, punctuated at the end by tidewater glaciers, to explore by Zodiac, kayak, and on foot. Transit the Beagle Channel and explore some of its many possibilities. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: CAPE HORN

Today we visit Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of the continent, and, weather permitting, land there for panoramic views. (B,L,D)

DAYS 16-18: ISLA DE LOS ESTADOS (STATEN ISLAND), ARGENTINA

By special permission, *Explorer* will be one of the only expedition ships ever to visit extraordinary Staten Island. Its mountainous, forested landscapes and rugged fjords are beautiful. Spot southern rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, fur seals and sea lions. See the San Juan de Salvamento "lighthouse at the end of the world," which inspired Jules Verne's novel by the same name. (B,L,D)

DAYS 19 AND 20: USHUAIA/DISEMBARK/BUENOS AIRES/U.S.

Disembark in Ushuaia. Take a charter flight to Buenos Aires and connect to your overnight flight home. (Day 19: B,L)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2017 Oct. 7; 2018 Oct. 6

SPECIAL OFFER:

Book the Oct. 7, 2017 departure by **Jul. 31, 2017** for your choice of:

- Free Easter Island Extension—or—
 - Free Iguazú Falls Extension—or—
 - Free Airfare round-trip from Miami
- See page 24 for details.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a two-day pre-voyage [Santiago](#) extension. See our website for details.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE GUEST SPEAKER

Conservationist **Yolanda Kakabadse** is president of the WWF Nature Fund and is deeply involved in environmental issues. Join her in 2017.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Award-winning photographer, filmmaker, and instructor **Rich Reid** has specialized in environmental and adventure photography for more than two decades. Travel with him in 2017.



[Learn more at expeditions.com/photo](http://expeditions.com/photo)

BEST OF CHILEAN PATAGONIA: FROM TORRES DEL PAINE TO CAPE HORN

INCLUDES ARGENTINA'S STATEN ISLAND

15 DAYS/12 NIGHTS—ABOARD NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

PRICES FROM: \$13,940 to \$22,620 (See page 23 for complete prices.)

Book by June 1, 2017 to guarantee 2017 prices for 2018 departures.

On this land and sea expedition, you'll savor the grandeur of Torres del Paine's sunrises and sunsets, its iconic landscapes, and profusion of wildlife during a three-day stay at the outstanding Explora Patagonia or the Tierra Patagonia, a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World. Then explore fjords, glaciers, and panoramic vistas aboard *National Geographic Orion*. Venturing out on Zodiac forays, kayaking the pristine fjords, or hiking virgin trails, you'll breathe the rarified air of a near-mythic region. Enjoy special access to Argentina's Isla de los Estados (Staten Island)—a seldom-seen island covered in wind-sculpted flora, with abundant South American fur seals and Magellanic penguins. Discover the vast parklands of Karukinka. And check viewing legendary Cape Horn off your life list, as well.

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Discover over several days the wildlife-rich, iconic landscapes of Torres del Paine, Patagonia's jewel. Stay three days at a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World, Tierra Patagonia Hotel, or the outstanding Explora Patagonia set within the park.
- ▶ Explore wild, windswept Isla de los Estados (Staten Island), which has largely been off limits to travelers since 1923.
- ▶ Transit the legendary Beagle Channel and see storied Cape Horn.
- ▶ Venture through wildlife reserves not easily accessible to the public, including Karukinka Natural Park in Tierra del Fuego.
- ▶ Zodiac cruise and kayak through the breathtaking Chilean fjords.

EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE



Our experienced expedition leader and team of naturalists are your conduit to an extraordinary experience.

And the National Geographic photographer and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor on board, ours exclusively, are key to capturing the incredible wildlife. Our video chronicler will record the entire voyage. The undersea specialist will reveal the deep, while our wellness specialist helps you feel the “tonic of wildness.”

Visit our website to read staff and guest speaker bios for this expedition.

Torres del Paine National Park.



DAYS 1 AND 2: U.S./SANTIAGO, CHILE

Fly overnight to Santiago, Chile. Check in to the Grand Hyatt Hotel before exploring the Plaza de Armas, the main square and nearby Presidential Palace, enjoying the vibrant city. (Day 2: L)

DAY 3: PUERTO NATALES

Fly to Puerto Natales, one of Patagonia's southern gateways, and check in to the Hotel Singular. Have an afternoon tour of town and dinner at the hotel. (B,L,D)

DAYS 4-6: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Drive to this UNESCO Biosphere reserve and spend three days at the Tierra Patagonia Hotel, or similar, discovering one of the most wildlife-rich areas in the Americas, covering 450,000 acres of glaciers, forests, grasslands, rivers, and colorful lagoons. Choose among a variety of possibilities, including walks and hikes, horseback riding, sailing among icebergs to the foot of the immense Grey Glacier, visiting the Salto Grande waterfall, and seeing the towers of the central massif from the Blue Lagoon. Look out for guanacos, gray foxes, rheas and Andean condors. (B,L,D)



Rhea pair.

DAY 7: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK/PUERTO NATALES/EMBARK

We have a final morning to explore Torres del Paine. We then drive to Puerto Natales, where we embark *National Geographic Orion*. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: KIRKE NARROWS & EXPLORING CHILEAN FJORDS

Our Captain and local pilots guide us through Kirke Narrows, accessible only to a small ship such as *Orion*. We'll look to make a first stop in the extensive maze of channels and islands of the Chilean fjords, where we may go out by Zodiac and kayak and look for elephant seals, or take a forest walk. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: EXPLORING TIERRA DEL FUEGO/KARUKINKA NATURAL PARK

Tierra del Fuego is one of Patagonia's crown jewels. We have special permission from the Wildlife Conservation Society to visit Karukinka Natural Park, home to nesting black-browed albatross, condors, and elephant seals. (B,L,D)



Karukinka Natural Park.

DAY 10: THE BEAGLE CHANNEL & EXPLORING

Myriad fjords or *senos* indent the coast. Cruise deep into the *senos*, punctuated at the end by tidewater glaciers, to explore by Zodiac, kayak, and on foot. Transit the Beagle Channel and explore some of its many possibilities. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: CAPE HORN

Visit Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of the continent, and, weather permitting, land there for panoramic views. (B,L,D)

DAYS 12 AND 13: ISLA DE LOS ESTADOS (STATEN ISLAND), ARGENTINA

Discover extraordinary Staten Island. Its mountainous, forested landscapes and rugged fjords are beautiful. Spot southern rockhopper and Magellanic penguins, fur seals and sea lions. See the San Juan de Salvamento "lighthouse at the end of the world," which inspired Jules Verne's novel by the same name. (B,L,D)

DAYS 14 AND 15: USHUAIA/ DISEMBARK/SANTIAGO/U.S.

Disembark in Ushuaia. Take a charter flight to Santiago and connect to your overnight flight home. (Day 14: B,L)



EXPEDITION DETAILS

DATE: 2017 Oct. 27; 2018 Mar. 7*, Oct. 25

*This voyage travels in reverse.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Add a post-voyage extension to [Easter Island](#). See our website for details.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER

Jonathan Irish has photographed on all seven continents and his work has been featured in *National Geographic* magazine and *The New York Times*. (Oct. 27, 2017).

[Learn more at \[expeditions.com/photo\]\(http://expeditions.com/photo\).](#)



Tierra Patagonia Hotel.



Guests kayaking.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

CAPACITY: 148 guests in 81 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 367 feet.

National Geographic Explorer is a state-of-the-art expedition ship, and the flagship of the Lindblad fleet. It is a fully stabilized, ice-class vessel, with an Ice-1A Super on the forward hull. It carries kayaks and a fleet of Zodiac landing craft. An undersea specialist operates a remotely operated vehicle (ROV) and sophisticated video equipment, extending access to the underwater world.

PUBLIC AREAS: Bistro bar; chart room; restaurant; global gallery; library, lounge with full service bar and state-of-the-art facilities for films, slideshows and presentations; mudroom with lockers for expedition gear, and observation lounge. Our “open bridge” provides guests an opportunity to meet our officers and captain and learn about navigation.

MEALS: Served in single seatings with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. Menu is international with local flair.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck with one or two portholes #301-308

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck with window #317-320, 335-336

CATEGORY 3: Main Deck with window #313-316, 321-328, 337-340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350

CATEGORY 4: Upper and Veranda Decks with window #103-104, 107-108, 201-202, 204-207, 210, 212, 217, 226, 228

CATEGORY 5: Upper Deck with balcony #209, 211, 214, 216, 218, 220-222, 224

CATEGORY 6: Veranda Deck–Suite #101-102; Upper Deck–Suite with balcony #213

CATEGORY 7: Upper Deck–Suite with balcony #215, 219, 230

CABINS: All cabins face outside with windows or portholes, private facilities and climate controls. Some cabins have balconies. Cabins are equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, kayaks, Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), hydrophone, splashcam, underwater video camera, crow’s nest remote controlled camera and video microscope.

SPECIAL FEATURES: A full-time doctor, undersea specialist, Global Perspectives guest speaker, National Geographic photographer, Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor and video chronicler, internet café and laundry.

WELLNESS: The vessel is staffed by a wellness specialist and features a glass-enclosed fitness center, outdoor stretching area, LEXspa treatment room and sauna.

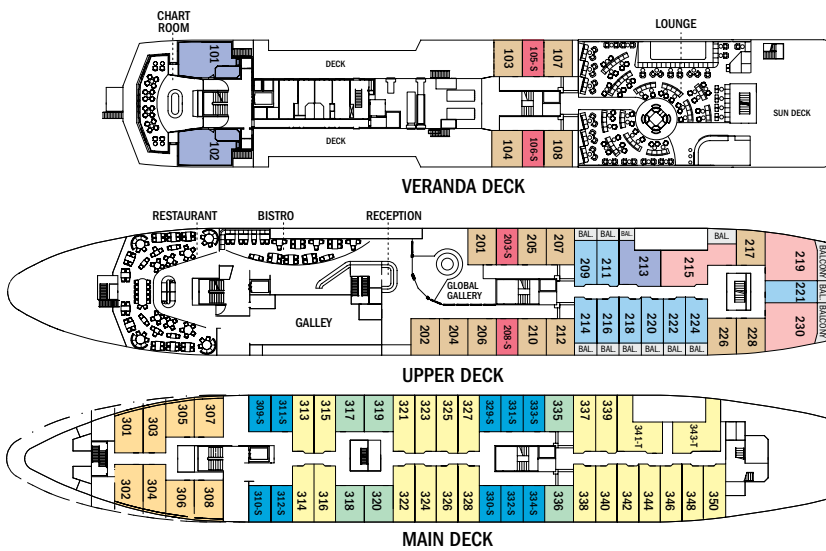
CATEGORY A SOLO: Main Deck with window #309-312, 329-334

CATEGORY B SOLO: Upper and Veranda Decks with window #105-106, 203, 208

CATEGORY 3 TRIPLE: Main Deck with window #341, 343

SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS: Available in Categories 1 and 2.

NOTE: Cabins #209, 211, 214, 216-218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 303-306—These cabins have one queen-sized bed. All other double cabins have two lower single beds; some can convert to a queen-sized bed. Note: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories A and B. Third person rates are available in the designated triple occupancy cabins at one-half the double occupancy rate. Cabins #341, 343, 101, 102, 215, 219, and 230 can accommodate a third person.



Above: Dining room with unassigned seating and a casual atmosphere; the bridge is always open; upper deck balcony cabin; library; solo cabin; standard bathroom.

▶ TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR AT WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGEXPLORER

Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 6	CAT. 7	CAT. A SOLO	CAT. B SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Rounding the Cape: Chilean Patagonia and Argentina's Staten Island—Page 16	2017 2018*	\$18,990	\$20,420	\$21,250	\$22,520	\$26,630	\$30,990	\$35,500	\$25,520	\$26,560	\$2,500	Includes one hotel night in Santiago. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: Miami/Santiago, Buenos Aires/Miami: Economy from \$1,180; Business from \$3,600. Internal airfare from \$805 (Santiago/Puerto Montt, Ushuaia/Buenos Aires).

*2017 prices guaranteed for 2018 departures if booked by June 1, 2017. After June 1, call or visit www.expeditions.com for new 2018 prices.



NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ORION

CAPACITY: 102 guests in 53 outside cabins.

REGISTRY: Bahamas. **OVERALL LENGTH:** 338 feet.

The state-of-the-art *National Geographic Orion* is the newest addition to the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet. A fully stabilized, ice-class vessel with a reinforced hull.

PUBLIC AREAS: Outdoor café, lounge with bar, restaurant, sundeck, reception desk, observation lounge and library, global gallery, marina platform, and mudroom. Our “open bridge” allows guests to meet our captain and officers and learn about navigation.

MEALS: All meals are served in a single seating with unassigned tables for an informal atmosphere and easy mingling. The cuisine is international with local flair, featuring tastes of the regions we explore.

CATEGORY 1: Main Deck with oval window
#316, 318, 319-321

CATEGORY 2: Main Deck with oval window
#302-312, 314, 315, 317

CATEGORY 3: Upper Deck—Suite with window
#401-412, 414-419

CATEGORY 4: Bridge Deck—Deluxe suite with window
#511, 515

CATEGORY 5: Bridge Deck—Suite with French balcony
#501, 503-506, 508

CABINS: All cabins feature ocean views, private facilities, climate controls, and a flat-screen TV with DVD/CD player. Some cabins have French balconies. Cabins are equipped with Ethernet and Wi-Fi connections and USB ports for mobile devices. Single cabins in Category 1 and Category 3 include #301, 322, 323, and 512.

EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT: Zodiac landing craft, a hydrophone, underwater video cameras, kayaks, and a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV).

SPECIAL FEATURES: Laundry, a full-time doctor, video chronicler, National Geographic photographer and Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor, an undersea specialist.

WELLNESS: A wellness specialist, fitness center, LEXspa treatment room and sauna are on board.

CATEGORY 6: Bridge Deck—Owner’s suite with French balcony
#502, 507, 509*, 510

*Cabin 509 has two windows in lieu of a French balcony.

CATEGORY 1 SOLO: Main Deck with oval window or two portholes #301, 322, 323

CATEGORY 3 SOLO: Bridge Deck—Suite with two windows #512

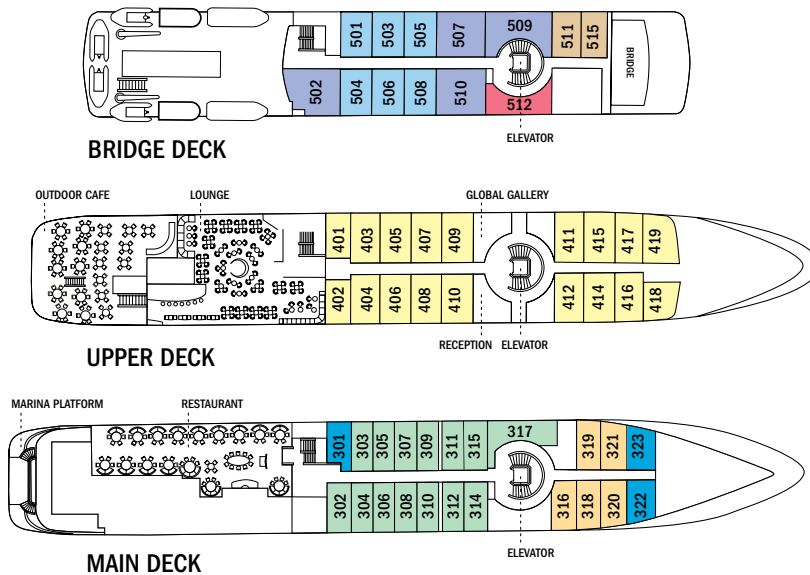
NOTE: Sole occupancy cabins available in Categories 1 and 3. Shared accommodations available in Categories 1 and 2.

NOTE: Third person rates available at one-half the double occupancy rate in designated triple occupancy cabins.



Above: Main lounge; photography work stations in observation lounge & library; Category 3 cabin; spacious double closet; marble bathroom.

▶ TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR AT WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/NGORION



Prices are per person, double occupancy unless indicated as solo.

ITINERARY	YEAR	CAT. 1	CAT. 2	CAT. 3	CAT. 4	CAT. 5	CAT. 6	CAT. A SOLO	CAT. B SOLO	ADVANCE PAYMENT	NOTE
Best of Chilean Patagonia: From Torres del Paine to Cape Horn—Page 18	2017 2018*	\$13,940	\$14,600	\$15,610	\$17,540	\$19,640	\$21,710	\$20,120	\$22,620	\$1,500	Includes one hotel night in Santiago, one hotel night in Puerto Natales and three hotel nights in Torres del Paine. Immigration fees are not included. Sample Airfares: Miami/Santiago/Miami: Economy from \$900; Business from \$4,100. Internal airfare from \$855 (Santiago/Puerto Natales, Ushuaia/Santiago).

*2017 prices guaranteed for 2018 departures if booked by June 1, 2017. After June 1, call or visit www.expeditions.com for new 2018 prices.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR SPECIAL OFFERS

BE OUR GUEST*: Choose one complimentary offer when you book by July 31, 2017 on our 20-day *Rounding the Cape: Chilean Patagonia & Argentina's Staten Island*:

- ◆ FREE Easter Island extension—OR—
- ◆ FREE Iguazú Falls extension—OR—
- ◆ FREE Airfare (Round-trip from Miami)

Choose a complimentary **Easter Island post-voyage 4-day land extension to see the giant stone statues carved by the ancients—a \$4,390 value (round-trip flights to Easter Island not included). OR choose a 3-day land extension to monumental **Iguazú Falls**, staying at the only hotel within Iguazú National Park—a \$3,185 value (round-trip flights to Iguazú included). OR enjoy **complimentary round-trip airfare** from Miami on your 20-day voyage—a \$1,985 value. (Airfare for the 20-day voyage is based on round-trip economy group flights from Miami/Santiago and Buenos Aires/Miami, plus internal flights Santiago/Puerto Montt and Ushuaia/Buenos Aires. Airfare subject to availability at time of booking and must be ticketed by Lindblad Expeditions. In the event that Lindblad's group flights are no longer available at time of booking, we reserve the right to issue a credit certificate.) All offers are valid for new bookings only, and may not be combined with other offers.*

▶ FOR DETAILS, GO TO:
EXPEDITIONS.COM/PATAGONIA20

INCLUSIVE PRICING

We include just about everything you have the opportunity to do as part of your expedition aboard ship and ashore. The only things not included are those of a personal nature—internet usage, wellness treatments and other specialized arrangements.

ABOARD SHIP

- ✓ All meals and beverages (excepting certain super-premium brands of alcohol)
- ✓ Cappuccinos, lattes & complimentary refillable water bottle
- ✓ 24-hour coffee, tea & soda on demand
- ✓ Hors d'oeuvres & snacks during lounge recap
- ✓ Sauna
- ✓ Fitness center
- ✓ Fully stocked library
- ✓ The guidance and company of our expedition staff
- ✓ Complimentary gratuities to the crew

ASHORE

- ✓ Meals on land, as indicated in itinerary, and non-alcoholic beverages with meals
- ✓ Special access permits, park fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from group flights
- ✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ All excursions
- ✓ Zodiac & kayak explorations
- ✓ Lectures & presentations in the lounge

EARLY BOOKING SAVINGS: Book by June 1, 2017 to guarantee 2017 prices for 2018 departures. After June 1, call or visit expeditions.com for new 2018 prices.

COMPLIMENTARY BAR TAB & CREW GRATUITIES: We will cover your crew gratuities and shipboard bar tab (excepting certain super-premium brands of alcohol.)

TRAVELING AS A GROUP: Save 5% when traveling as a group of 8 or more people. Take advantage of these great savings, while enjoying traveling with your friends and family. This saving is applicable to voyage fares only, and is not valid on extensions or airfare. Deposit, final payments, and cancellation policies for group travel vary from our regular policies.

BRINGING THE KIDS: We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So, take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18.

BACK-TO-BACK SAVINGS: Save 10% on any consecutive journeys taken aboard *National Geographic Explorer* and *National Geographic Orion*. This saving is applicable on voyage fares only, and is not valid on extensions or airfare.

COMBINING OFFERS: Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on back-to-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings!

LOG ON TO EXPEDITIONS.COM

Find everything you need to dream, research or plan travel to 40+ destinations worldwide.

Be part of our expedition community Join in! Here's how:

- ▶ Check our daily blog: expeditions.com/blog
- ▶ Like us on Facebook: get inspired and chime in: facebook.com/LindbladExpeditions
- ▶ Subscribe to our videos on youtube.com/lindbladexpeditions
- ▶ Follow @LindbladEXP on Instagram and Twitter, and find Sven Lindblad on Instagram at @solindblad.



RESERVATION INFORMATION

Costs Include: All accommodations aboard ships or in hotels per itinerary or similar, all meals and beverages aboard ship (excepting certain super-premium brands of alcohol), meals on land as indicated accompanied by non-alcoholic beverages, air transportation where indicated as included, shore excursions, sightseeing and entrance fees, special access permits, transfers to and from group flights, use of kayaks, tips (including gratuities to ship's crew), taxes and service charges, services of a ship physician and services of our expedition staff.

Not Included: Air transportation (except where shown as included), extensions, passport, visa, immigration fees, meals not indicated, travel protection plan, items of a personal nature, such as e-mail, voyage DVD, laundry.

Airfare: For all programs, airfare is an additional cost unless otherwise indicated. Sample airfares are subject to change. We will gladly assist in making your air arrangements for a \$50 per person service fee.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Reservations: To reserve your place, an advance payment is required at the time of reservation. The per-person advance payment amount varies by program: \$2,500 for the 20-day voyage; \$1,500 for the 15-day voyage. Payment is accepted by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, or by check.

Receipt of your initial payment indicates your acceptance of our complete Terms and Conditions. We require written notice at the time of reservation for any physical condition, diet, or treatment requiring special attention.

Once your reservation is confirmed, we urge you to use your personalized online account for important information to help you prepare for your voyage. Managing your documents online will facilitate fast and accurate communication, and allow you to provide us with pertinent details we require, in order to complete your reservation. Your online account gives you access to your Expedition Guide, which includes valuable information specific to your voyage. You can also use your online account to make easy payments, view recommended flights and reading material, packing list, and more.

Final Payment: Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. Payment schedules may vary for certain longer voyages, due to high demand for these voyages. We reserve the right to cancel your reservation if payment has not been received by final payment due date.

Travel Protection Plan: We strongly recommend that you take advantage of our Travel Protection Plan. This plan offers comprehensive coverage to protect you from cancellation fees, costs incurred due to trip delays/interruption, medical assistance, and damaged or lost baggage, and provides medical assistance and evacuation during your travels. Our Travel Protection Plan is available for U.S. and Canadian residents only, and may be purchased any time prior to final payment due date. Travel Protection premiums are non-refundable once plan is purchased.

Smoking Policy: Smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas.

Responsibility and Other Terms & Conditions: Certain other provisions concerning, among other things, limitations of Lindblad Expeditions' and the National Geographic Society's liability for loss of property, injury, illness or death during the voyage will be provided to all guests on the ship's ticket sent prior to departure, and are also available on our website at www.expeditions.com/terms, or upon request. By registering for a trip, the guest agrees to all such terms and conditions.

Note: Itineraries and prices listed in this brochure are valid as of publication date, and are subject to change. Under normal conditions, the total expedition cost is guaranteed at the time of booking. However, the published price is determined far in advance of initial departure on the basis of then-existing projections of fuel and other costs. In the event we determine that current costs create an unsustainable financial model, including but not limited to increases in the price of fuel, currency fluctuations, increases in government taxes or levies, or increased security costs, we reserve the right to pass on these costs to you, to cover such unexpected increases. We will always provide a transparent accounting of the reason for such an increase in costs.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Number of Days Prior to Expedition Start	Per Person Cancellation Fee
180 or more days	\$750*
179–120 days	Advance payment cost
119–90 days	25% of trip cost
89–60 days	50% of trip cost
59–0 days	No refund

*\$750 will be rewarded in the form of a Lindblad Expeditions Travel Certificate.

This cancellation policy applies to expeditions as well as pre- or post-extensions, and all other additional services.

The effective date of a cancellation will be the date on which your cancellation notice is received. Note: Airline cancellation policies vary by carrier, as well as the type of fare used to issue your ticket.

Any revisions you make within the cancellation penalty period, such as departure date or choice of voyage, are subject to cancellation fees.

Cancellation policy for certain longer voyages and Holiday departures may vary due to high demand for these voyages. Our Group cancellation policies are listed in the Terms and Conditions section of our website, or you may call us for details. We stress the importance of purchasing a travel protection plan to protect yourself from fees in the event you need to cancel your reservation.

United States Tour Operators Association \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program



Lindblad Expeditions, as an Active Member of USTOA, is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Lindblad Expeditions customers in the unlikely event of Lindblad Expeditions bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Lindblad Expeditions may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Lindblad Expeditions. More details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.

We are proud to be a Founding Member of Adventure Collection—a family of the world's most trusted and experienced active travel companies. Each member company of Adventure Collection is dedicated to enriching the lives of its guests and to giving back to the areas in which it travels. For more information visit www.AdventureCollection.com.



©2017 Lindblad Expeditions

Lindblad Expeditions and the Eye are the trademarks of Lindblad Expeditions. All rights reserved.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC and the Yellow Border are the trademarks of the National Geographic Society. All rights reserved.

Photo Credits: Stewart Cohen, David Cothran, Jack Dykinga/Alamy, Eric Guth, Ralph Lee Hopkins, Michael Krabs, Frans Lanting, Michael Luppino, Michael Melford, Jeff Mauritzen, Yoann Morin/Shutterstock, Juan Carlos Munoz, Michael S. Nolan, Flip Nicklin, Stefanie Payne, Marco Ricca, Jim Richardson, Gabriel Rojo/Naturepl, Krista Rossow, Jose Luis Stephens/ Alamy, Christian Schoisingeyer/Shutterstock, Shutterstock.

For Reservations:
Contact your travel advisor or Lindblad Expeditions
1.800.EXPEDITION (1.800.397.3348)
Reservation Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 8pm ET
Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm ET

Lindblad Expeditions, Inc., 96 Morton Street, New York, NY 10014
Phone: 212.261.9000 • Fax: 212.265.3770

email: explore@expeditions.com For additional information and online reservations, visit us on the Web: www.expeditions.com



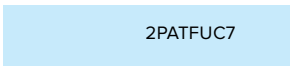
96 Morton Street
New York, NY 10014

PRSR STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
LINDBLAD
EXPEDITIONS

Account Number:



Expedition Code:



1.800.EXPEDITION | WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM

♻️ Printed on 10% recycled content paper with soy-based inks. We recommend that you pass this along for others to enjoy or recycle.

PAT-037

EXCLUSIVE OFFER: CHOOSE FREE EASTER ISLAND, IGUAZU FALLS OR AIRFARE - SEE DETAILS PAGE 4

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

- » Condé Nast Traveler’s Readers’ Choice Award— Top Small Ship Cruise Lines, 2016, 2015, 2014
- » Virtuoso “Best VAST Partner” Award, 2016
- » Cruise Critic Editor’s Pick Awards “Best for Adventure,” 2016, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
- » 2016 World Tourism Award
- » Andrew Harper’s Reader Choice Awards: Best Cruise Lines, 2016
- » Town & Country Cruise Awards: Best for Families and Onboard Activities, Expedition Cruises, 2016
- » Porthole Cruise Magazine Readers’ Choice Awards: Best Expedition Cruise Line, 2015
- » Tourism Cares Travel Philanthropy Awards: Legacy in Travel Philanthropy, 2015
- » Condé Nast Traveler’s “Gold List,” 2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
- » Virtuoso “Sustainable Tourism Leadership-Supplier” Award, 2013
- » Travel + Leisure “World’s Best” Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
- » Travel + Leisure “World’s Best for Families” Award for Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009
- » Climate Champion Award to Sven Lindblad by Clean Air-Cool Planet, 2009

▶ GO TO WWW.EXPEDITIONS.COM/AWARDS FOR AN EXTENDED LIST.

